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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

WITH INLFUENCE OF SHADING REDUCED AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE

SAME

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## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims.

Remarks/Arguments.